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Westminster, February 11.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year one thousand seven hundred twenty one.

And to one private Bill.

Stockholm, Jan. 25, O. S. On the 19th Instant the French Resident M. Campredon set out from hence for Petersburg. On the 21st young Count Welling arrived here from Hamburgh and the next Day waited on the King and Queen. M. Hopken, late Resident at the Court of Vienna, sent last Week a very long Memorial to the King, to justify his past Conduct, wherein he sets forth all the Motives that induced him to presume to make the Step he has done, and in Conclusion humbly begs to be enlarged from his present Confinement; but no Answer has yet been given him. On the 23d the Queen entered into her 34th Year, when her Majesty received the Compliments of the Senators, foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction on that Occasion; and in the Evening there was a very numerous Appearance and a Ball at Court. The Weather still continuing open, People are generally apprehensive that their Winter Corn will be spoiled; which has raised the Price of all Grain near one third, in eight Days time.

Paris, Feb. 19. The 15th Instant the King entered into the 12th Year of his Age, and received the usual Compliments from the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, the foreign Ministers, and the whole Court. The Cardinal de Rohan sets out next Week for Saverne, whence he is to proceed to Rome. The Court having sent a new Lettre de Cachet to the Syndic of the Sorbonne for receiving, without any further Deliberation, the twenty two Doctors formerly excluded on Account of the Disputes about the Constitution, they were accordingly admitted on the 8th Instant. M. de St. Contest, one of the most Christian King's Plenipotentiaries for the Congress at Cambray, set out on the 14th for that Place. Don Louis d'Acunha, Ambassadour Plenipotentiary on the Part of the King of Portugal, is likewise upon his Departure for that Congress. M. d'Argenson, formerly Lieutenant de Police is made Intendant of Tours, which comprehends the Districts of Touraine, Anjou, and Maine, in the Room of M. le Gendre, who has resigned that Employment. On the 15th Instant the Princes of the Blood, the Dukes and Peers, were summoned to the Parliament to hear the Examination of the Duke de la Force, who had been accused of being concerned in several Monopolies and Magazines of Merchandizes laid up in this City, and after hearing the Council on both Sides, it was resolved by a great Majority, that the Matter should be referred to another Meeting, and the Duke be allowed eight Days to bring in his Defence. The States of Languedoc have granted a Free Gift of three Millions to the King, one Part of which is to be paid in Bank Notes. The King has pardoned M. de Lisevel and Kersosin, two Gentlemen of Britany, who were excepted out of the Act of Amnesty.

Whitehall, Feb. 13. Collonel Charles Churchill is set out for Vienna, to make the most pressing Instances in His Majesty's Name to the Emperour, that Mr. Knight, now Prisoner in the Citadel of Antwerp, may be forthwith delivered up, together with all his Papers and Effects, to such Person as His Majesty shall please to appoint.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick, have appointed a General Court to be held on Monday next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at their Office in the Hay-Market; whereof all Members concerned are desired to take Notice.

These are to give Notice, That the Commissioners for Building the Fifty new Churches, will be ready to receive Proposals from Masons for doing the Masons Work of the new Church that is to be built in Great George-street near Hanover-square, on Thursday next the 16th of this Instant February, at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, by Ten in the Forenoon.

At the Vestry-Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow in Cheapside, on Friday the 17th of this Instant February, at Eight in the Forenoon, will be held the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; after which there will be a Sermon suitable to the Occasion.

General Post-Office, London, Feb. 6, 1720-21.

Whereas the Bristol and Gloucester Mails coming to this Office were this Morning robbed between 3 and 4 a Clock, on the Road near Slow, by one Highwayman, who took several Letters out of the said Mails, and so rode off towards